

DESERT EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 29.58 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 70 degrees; maximum, 92; minimum, 66; mean, 78, which is 2 degrees above normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 125 degrees.

Excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 61 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .55 inch, which is 15 inch above the normal.

Deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 1.44 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M., SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Fair tonight and Saturday.

For Utah: (Forecast taken at Denver, Colo.)

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A slight depression is central over Utah, while an area of high pressure covers the northern Rocky Mountain slope. Rain has fallen over Southern Arizona, central Texas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Missouri and southern Illinois. Temperature changes have been generally slight.

L. H. MURDOCH, Meteorological Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 82; 11 a. m., 85; 12 o'clock noon, 87; 1 p. m., 92.

NEWS TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

Business Office, 389.....2 rings.
Book Office, 389.....3 rings.
Business Manager, 389.....4 rings.
Editor, Assistant Editor and Society Editor, 389.....5 rings.
City Editor and Reporter, 389.....2 rings.

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, Bar, 53 cents
LEAD, \$3.50.

CASTING COPPER, 11-14 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A pleasant reception was given last evening, at the Fort Douglas quarters of Chaplain and Mrs. Marvin to the local Christian Endeavor society and Endeavorers from town.

There promises to be a large attendance tonight, at the First Methodist church where there will be a general meeting of the young people's evangelistic societies of the city. As already noted, there will be a number of addresses by prominent workers.

C. P. Brize, a former resident of Idaho, died at St. Mark's hospital yesterday afternoon after a protracted attack of heart trouble. He leaves a family at Independence, Idaho, and the remains are at Joseph W. Taylor's undertaking parlors. No disposition will be made of them until the family is heard from.

Daniel Lund, one of the oldest and most familiar figures in this county, died at his home yesterday afternoon in Mill Creek. Dr. May was the medical attendant who took him from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was one of the oldest settlers in the valley and was well known all over the state. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed yet.

Mrs. John Sullivan died at the Holy Cross hospital yesterday afternoon. She was brought to the institution from Park City on Wednesday, but it seemed impossible to do her any good. She was born in this city about 23 years ago and was the daughter of John E. Nyberg. She was married to a man a year ago and leaves a husband and an infant six weeks old. The funeral will be announced later.

The minstrel entertainment at the state prison yesterday afternoon was of remarkable excellence, and brought out the fact that there is some first class dramatic talent in the institution. The program was carried out, and the 50 people who went down from this city were delighted. The jokes were all local, some excellent hits were made, and the performance was considered a remarkable success. Yesterday's performance of this kind has been given at the prison, and made a very happy break in the monotony of prison life. The entertainment was managed by Messrs. Shuckers and Sanders, who certainly did their work well.

Col. J. W. Bubb, commanding Fort Douglas, was surprised yesterday afternoon by the receipt of a telegram announcing the sudden advent this afternoon of Brig-Gen. Funston commanding the department of the Colorado. He was slated to reach this city by this afternoon's Union Pacific from the east, although not expected until the last of the month. The general's aide, Lieut. Burton J. Mitchell, accompanies him. Adjt. Barth said last night, that the general would be taken to Saltair and made to feel at home in other ways. Col. Bubb and staff will receive Gen. Funston at the depot, escort him to the post and give a salute of 11 guns. If the commanding general desires, there will be a review and parade.

There will be a reception in the evening. Gen. Funston has been in Salt Lake several times before, but this is his first trip as department commanding officer.

ZION'S SAVINGS BANK and Trust Co., the oldest and largest savings bank in Utah, pays 4 per cent interest on \$1 to \$5,000. Start an account.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, President.
GEORGE M. CANNON, Cashier.

UTAH COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK
Interest paid on savings. W. F. Armstrong, president. P. W. Madsen, vice-president. J. E. Cathe, cashier.

Endorsed by physicians, Manitou Mineral Water. All drug stores keep it.

ROLL DOWN EMBANKMENT

Wagon and Six Occupants Tip Over in Cottonwood Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough and two children, together with Ivor Chugg and his sister Maude, had an experience in Big Cottonwood canyon yesterday afternoon that for a time had a fatal aspect to it. They were coming down the canyon in a light wagon and on reaching Smoots dugway the horse was stopped in order to give him a rest. But in slowing up he turned and slipped over the embankment, drawing the vehicle and its occupants after it. They rolled about 15 feet and after it was all over it was found that no one was seriously hurt although Ivor received some severe cuts about the head and face.

Mrs. McCullough's ankle was sprained and she received bruises about the body. The horse and wagon escaped without injury or damage.

ELKS' PRIZE FIGHT STORY IS TRUE

Morning Papers Today Corroborate in Detail Every Assertion Made by Desert News Two Days Ago—Pickett Says Pugilistic Contest Will Jeopardize Charter of Salt Lake Lodge.

Two days after publication in the "News," the Salt Lake morning papers appear and give double column head announcement to the Mulvey-Hynds proposed fistie carnival, corroborating in every respect the statements given first in the "News." The local Elks' general and accommodating press agent called at the offices of the morning papers the night of the publication in the "News" to emphatically declare that the "News" report was false and a tissue of misrepresentations, and on this issue dixit, it is understood the morning papers declined to give the matter attention. However many prominent Elks declared yesterday, that the "News" report was correct in every particular, and today, the morning papers "are full of it." Meanwhile the head of the Elks' press bureau is as industrious and courteous as ever, but he is saving wood instead of making denials.

The Tribune heads its account, "May Lose Its Charter—Possible Effect of Boxing Contest on Elks' Lodge—Pickett Wants It Stopped—Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order Says Local Lodge May Find Itself in Serious Difficulties if Mill Is Permitted During Convention Session." The Herald heads its narrative of woe: "No Fight Here if Elks Can Have It Stopped—Grand Exalted Ruler Frown Severely Upon the Proposed Contest," etc.

So it seems that Lodge No. 85 of the B. P. O. Elks is likely to lose its charter if the Mulvey fistie aggregation materializes. The morning papers now allow that Grand Exalted Ruler Charles E. Pickett of Iowa has so expressed himself in a communication to the chairman of the executive committee of the reunion. Also, as indicated in the "News," Mr. Pickett asks the chairman to invoke the power of the mayor, city officials and governor to prevent the proposed mill being pulled off. H. A. Deardoff, the exalted ruler of the Elks in this city, is acting in accordance with the policy of his superior officer, and makes the following statement:

"There has never been a time since the question of a boxing contest first came up as a feature of diversion for Elks' convention week that the proposition received the approval or approbation of either the executive committee, the officers of the lodge or the members themselves as a lodge. When the advisability of sanctioning a boxing contest during the second week in August while the Elks are here was proposed, it was turned down very emphatically. At a meeting of the executive committee some weeks ago an informal application was received for a license permitting a glove contest. This was accompanied by a tender of a donation to the Citizens' fund. The question was debated pro and con for some time. Every one present was given every opportunity to express himself one way or the other. When the vote was taken it was almost unanimous to reject the proposition. The action was so decisive that since then it has never been deemed even warrantable to bring it up in either the executive committee or the lodge itself.

"You know that during the Elks' convention week here all licenses for exhibitions, circuses, shows and street concessions of every description must have the sanction or endorsement of the executive committee before the lodge will act; and only such applications as it endorses shall be licensed by myself. As yet no regular application for a prize fight or boxing contest license for any day in August has been made to the committee or the lodge. When it is, if it ever should be, it will be turned down as unfeelingly as I have turned a week ago for its sanction of such an exhibition.

"During the past few weeks there has been considerable correspondence between the executive committee and Grand Exalted Ruler Pickett on this subject. In his telegram and several letters he has placed his stamp of approval upon a boxing exhibition of any kind being pulled off in Salt Lake during the week of the reunion, adding that an attraction of that character, whether it be held under the auspices of the lodge or not, would be looked upon by the members of the grand lodge as a very serious affair, and saying further that the consequences might be very severe for the lodge.

"In the face of that unqualified position taken by the head officer of the lodge, I am yet to use every means within its power to prevent the proposed contest coming off at the time designated by the promoters. "It is to be hoped that what I have said in the face of the letters and several letters he has placed his stamp of approval upon a boxing exhibition of any kind being pulled off in Salt Lake during the week of the reunion, adding that an attraction of that character, whether it be held under the auspices of the lodge or not, would be looked upon by the members of the grand lodge as a very serious affair, and saying further that the consequences might be very severe for the lodge.

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LEARY TO PICKETT.

A telegram from Chairman Leary to Mr. Pickett first brought the matter into official notice as follows:

July 7, 1902.—Hon. Chas. E. Pickett, Grand Exalted Ruler, Waterloo, Ia. This committee is being urged to give its countenance to a big boxing contest

during reunion. Would our sanction be objectionable to you and grand trustees? Answer paid. J. C. LEARY, Chairman Executive Committee.

STRONGLY DISAPPROVED.

His reply was:

Waterloo, Ia., July 8, 1902.—J. C. Leary, Chairman Ex. Com., Salt Lake, Utah.—Any sanction or countenance on the part of your lodge or committee of a boxing contest would be strongly disapproved of by grand lodge officers. It would be a violation of laws of the order and would be a very serious matter.

C. E. PICKETT, G. E. R.

OBJECTION REPEATED.

Mr. Pickett also wrote: Waterloo, Ia., July 8, 1902.—J. C. Leary, Chairman Executive Committee, Salt Lake City, Utah.—My Dear Sir: Your telegram, asking if it would be objectionable to me and the grand trustees for your committee to give its countenance to a big boxing contest during the reunion, was received this morning, and replied to in effect that it would certainly be objectionable.

It is contrary to the laws of our order and its better customs and purposes. Another instance of this kind occurred during the present year, when a lodge proposed having a boxing contest during a carnival, and it reached that point where the lodge was called upon to decide whether the lodge would give the same or have its charter suspended.

The order can not be too careful in what it countenances. Some two weeks since an item appeared in some of our city papers to the effect that there was a boxing contest in Salt Lake during the reunion. The lodge at Lake had received some recognition from the Elks. My attention was called to it by several members, but did not give it any credence. I am sure that your committee in the light of my telegram and this letter will give no recognition whatever, and I am very much in hopes that it will not be held in your city during the time of the reunion, as we might get the credit for it whether we desired it or not.

C. E. PICKETT.

APPEAL TO UTAH OFFICIALS.

In reply to a letter from Mr. Leary stating that the local lodge would have nothing to do with the fistie carnival, Mr. Pickett wrote:

"Waterloo, Ia., July 21, 1902.

Hon. J. C. Leary, Chairman Executive Committee, Salt Lake City, Utah.

My Dear Sir—Your favor of recent date is before me and I am pleased to note you are acting in compliance with my opinion in regard to holding the prize fight or giving it any recognition. I am very much in hopes that it will not be held in your city during the time of the reunion, as we might get the credit for it whether we desired it or not.

I have just returned from an interview with several prominent grand lodge officers. Information came that the lodge in Salt Lake City is still in your city, are training and making preparations for the event, and that it is expected to be held that week. I wish you would take the matter up with your mayor, governor and proper authorities, and procure the true position of the order with reference thereto. I do not know how I can make it any more emphatic than, as I have stated, it would be indeed a very serious matter for your lodge, and it would be a matter of great regret to me anything of an unpleasant character should happen between your lodge and the order. I am, very truly,

C. E. PICKETT.

CHARTER IN JEOPARDY.

Then in a subsequent communication to Secy. Raybold, Mr. Pickett wrote: "If given with any direct or indirect recognition by your lodge, it would be a matter of great regret to me anything of an unpleasant character should happen between your lodge and the order. I am, very truly,

MULVEY PERSISTENT.

Mr. Mulvey, however, says: "Until we violate the law we are doing no wrong and can not be turned down. We will give a wrestling bout, boxing match and glove contest, and if an ordinance is provided, and until we overstep the law in regard to such matters the knackers will not have a chance to give us the laugh. I should judge from what I have heard about the correspondence between the lodge and the lodge of Elks and Grand Exalted Ruler Pickett that the matter has been represented to him and that so soon as he finds that we propose pulling off simply a glove contest for points, not anything which will bear any resemblance to a prize fight, he will withdraw whatever objection he may have made."

WITH THE SALT LAKE ELKS TODAY

According to "official circular No. 2," issued by Grand Secretary George A. Reynolds, of Waterloo, Ia., the location of the Elks' national home at Bedford, Va., is an assured fact; the endorsement or confirmation of the grand lodge is not necessary, the home committee evidently having had the power to close the local delegation to it by the 1902 grand lodge. Commenting upon the matter, Grand Secretary Reynolds says, in part:

"I am pleased to inform you that the home committee, composed of special house committee, grand trustees and grand exalted rulers, have purchased property for National Elks' home in Bedford, Va. The final decision of the committee was taken after giving to many proposals from different states, careful and thoughtful consideration. The location is an ideal one in the heart of the Blue-ridge mountains. The climate is a tonic in health. There is an excellent view of spring water from the base of the Peaks of Otter. Bedford is located on the main line of the Norfolk & Western railway, giving easy rail-road facilities to all parts of the country. It is in close proximity to the markets. The building is of purple granite and brick, modern in design and architecture, and equipped with electric lights and all modern conveniences. It was constructed in 1890 with a total cost, including furniture, of about \$127,000. It is in splendid state of preservation.

The circular also contains the following on the Salt Lake reunion: "It promises to be one of the greatest of the kind ever held. There will be the most encouraging information, both as to interest therein and numbers that will attend. Clubs are being organized in lodges, districts and states for the purpose of attending. There will be a veritable pilgrimage from the east, south and middle west, while the Rocky Mountain section, for the north west and Pacific coast will attend en masse.

"Every preparation is being made by the members of Salt Lake City lodge, aided by the members from the entire state of Utah, as well as adjacent states for the reception and entertainment of visiting brother Elks. The program is replete with interesting features. An attempt at particulars would detract from the force of the ultimate fact that you will be received as we have never been received before. Rail-road rates and options are exceedingly

low and favorable. It is a rare opportunity to see the great west. Let your cry be 'On to Zion.'"

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Grand exalted ruler, board of grand trustees, committee on Elks' National home, parlor A and B; grand secretary, grand treasurer and committee on returns and credentials, writing parlor; committee on laws, parlor C and D; committee on appeals and grievances, parlor E; committee on charters, parlor F; committee on work and ritual, parlor G; grand exalted ruler; auditing committee, parlor K.

The grand lodge officers and members of the committees will arrive in the city and be prepared for business not later than Saturday, August 2. The following letter has been received at headquarters relative to the postponement of the mining excursions by the Short Line from August 14 to 15: "Would say that it would not put us out any to arrange to handle the mining excursions on August 15. Think we will leave by special train for Tintic about 8:30 a. m. Park City about the same hour. Will have advertising matter out in a day or two. Yours truly, H. W. Nason."

The following information was received this morning from two large lodges: No. 2, Philadelphia, Pa.; between 16 and 20 delegates; all will require accommodations; arrive August 10, 9:30 o'clock; no band. No. 4, Detroit, Mich., 19 or 22 delegates; arrive Tuesday morning, August 12; no band; participate in Elks' parade.

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